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Gravity survey data of seven wilderness
study areas in southwest Utah, Kane, and Garfield Counties, Utah

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Dansereau, and R. R. Wahl (USGS, unpub. program, 1983) was used to reduce gravity meter-readings to observed-gravity values by calculating and correcting for earth-tide and linear meter-drift. The theoretical gravity value was calculated using the 1967 formula of the Geodetic Reference System (International Association of Geodesy, 1971). Mathematical equations are given in Cordell and others (1982).

Terrain corrections were computed using a program by R. H. Godson (USGS, unpub. program, 1978), correcting for the gravity effects of terrain from each station to a radial distance of 166.7 km (103.4 mi) using a modification of the method of Plouff (1977). Godson's program also calculates earth-curvature corrections and complete (terrain-corrected) Bouguer gravity anomaly values. These computed terrain corrections use mean-elevation data digitized on a 15-second grid for corrections from 0 to 5 km (3.1 mi), 1-minute terrain data for corrections from 5 to 21 km (13.0 mi), and 3-minute terrain data for corrections from 21 to 166.7 km (103.4 mi). A density of 2.67 g/cm^3 was used to calculate terrain corrections, giving the corrections and gravity anomaly values listed in Appendix D.

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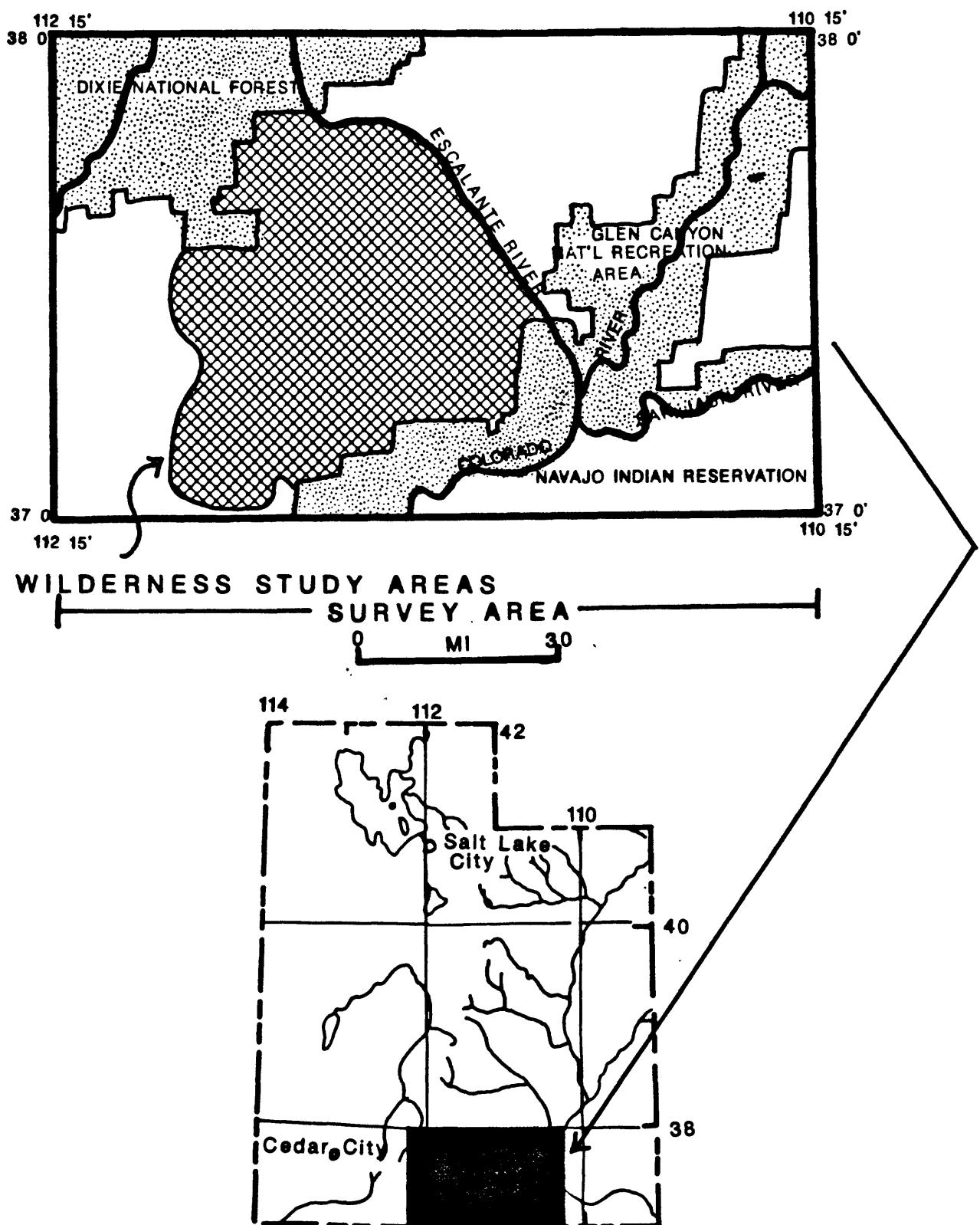


Figure 1 Map showing the general location of the Wilderness Study Areas.

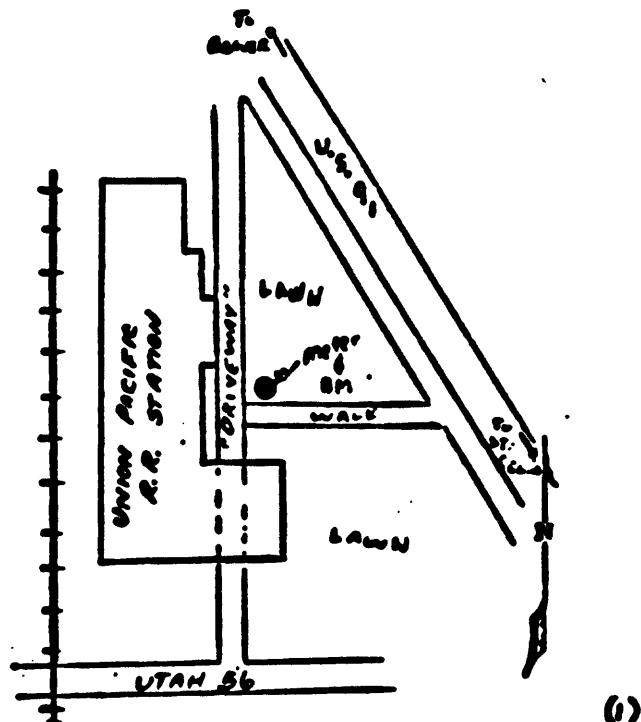
Appendix A

GRAVITY BASE STATION

LATITUDE	37° 40.9'N	(1)	STATION DESIGNATION	CEDAR CITY
LONGITUDE	113° 03.7'W	(1)	COUNTRY/STATE	USA/Utah
ELEVATION	5800' /1767.8 m	(1)	ADOTTED GRAVITY VALUE	g= 979 415.42 mgals
REFERENCE CODE NUMBERS	ACIC 4620-1		ESTIMATED ACCURACY	± 0.1 mgals
			DATE	MONTH/YEAR 12/71

DESCRIPTION AND/OR SKETCH

The station is located on USGS benchmark "H31 Reset", which is set in the top of a concrete post 54 feet east of the Cedar City Station, Union Pacific Railroad, near downtown Cedar City, Utah. The concrete post, 0.5 foot high, is located near the southwest corner of a grass lawn 6 feet north of the centerline of the concrete walk, and is across the street from the station. (1)



REFERENCE SOURCE

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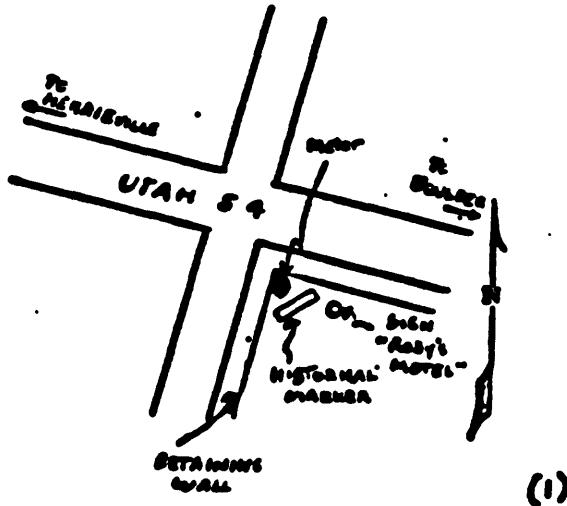
Appendix B

GRAVITY BASE STATION

LATITUDE	37° 46.2'N	(1)	STATION DESIGNATION	ESCALANTE
LONGITUDE	111° 36.1'W	(1)	COUNTRY/STATE	USA/Utah
ELEVATION	5812' / 1771.5 m	(1)	REFERENCE CODE NUMBERS	ACIC 4627-1
ADOTTED GRAVITY VALUE				
g = 979 412.63 mgals				
ESTIMATED ACCURACY			DATE	
± 0.1 mgals			MONTH/YEAR	12/71

DESCRIPTION AND/OR SKETCH

The station is located on USGS benchmark "83 WF", which is set in the top of the northwest corner of a low concrete retaining wall along Main Street in downtown Escalante, Utah. The retaining wall surrounds what is now Ruby's Motel and a private residence on the south side of Main Street (Utah Highway 54), with the brass disc immediately beneath a pioneer memorial constructed of petrified wood fragments. (1)



REFERENCE SOURCE

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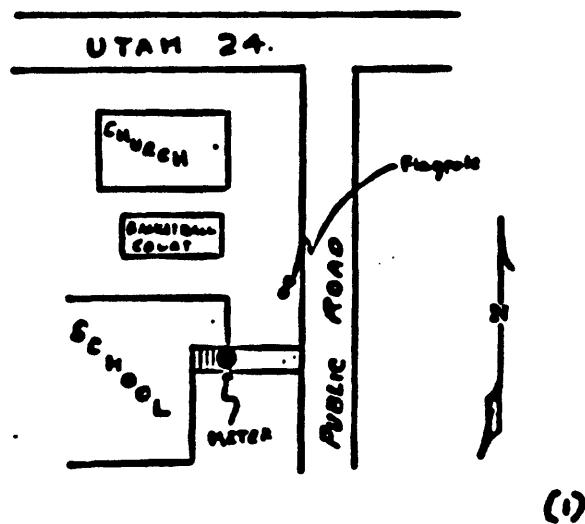
Appendix C

GRAVITY BASE STATION

LATITUDE 38° 22.4' N	(1)	STATION DESIGNATION HANKSVILLE
LONGITUDE 110° 42.8' W	(1)	COUNTRY/STATE USA/Utah
ELEVATION 4306' /1312.5m	(1)	ADOTTED GRAVITY VALUE
REFERENCE CODE NUMBERS ACIC-4631-1		g = 979 569.72 mgals
		ESTIMATED ACCURACY ± 0.1 mgals
		DATE MONTH/YEAR 12/71

DESCRIPTION AND/OR SKETCH

The station is located 2.4 feet below USC & GS benchmark "L111 1958" which is set vertically in east brick wall adjacent to the main entrance of the Hanksville Elementary School in downtown Hanksville, Utah. The station is on the concrete sidewalk at ground level, 1.2 feet south of the brass disc, and just east of the step leading to the entrance. The school is located about one block south of Utah Highway 24. (1)



(1)

REFERENCE SOURCE

(1) 03685

BOUGUER GRAVITY DATA

South Central Utah Bouguer Gravity Data
John Cady, 1986 20-24

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Date: 10-JUN-1986 15151109.61

STATION IDENTIFICATION proj sta-id	L O C A T I O N						G R A V I T Y			C O R R E C T I O N S			A N U M A L I E S		
	LATITUDE deg	LONGITUDE deg	ELV. ft	ST	OBSERVED	THEORETICAL	TERRAIN	BOUGUER CURV	SPECIAL	FREE AIR	COMPLETE-BOUGUER	SPEC FIELDS			
isanks	37 22.40	-110 42.80	4306.00	ut	979569.72	980024.91	-0.04	-146.87	-1.31	0.00	-50.20	-198.50	-200.17		
isu01	37 51.89	-111 6.17	6755.00	ut	979378.98	979980.25	1.51	-230.39	-1.52	0.00	33.81	-196.59	-199.18		
isu02	37 49.29	-111 6.05	6501.00	ut	979386.98	979976.45	1.28	-222.04	-1.51	0.00	22.59	-199.68	-202.18		
isu03	37 46.32	-111 5.51	6300.00	ut	979390.66	979972.12	1.33	-214.87	-1.51	0.00	10.87	-204.18	-206.60		
isu04	37 47.41	-111 6.94	5843.00	ut	979416.31	979973.71	0.85	-199.29	-1.49	0.00	8.02	-207.94	-210.19		
isu05	37 44.26	-111 5.43	5720.00	ut	979420.86	979969.11	0.78	-195.09	-1.48	0.00	-10.43	-206.22	-208.42		
isu06	37 43.22	-111 7.63	5320.00	ut	979436.43	979967.54	2.64	-181.45	-1.45	0.00	-30.54	-210.80	-212.82		
isu07	37 41.81	-111 10.47	4960.00	ut	979451.95	979965.54	3.41	-169.17	-1.41	0.00	-47.60	-214.77	-216.65		
isu08	37 40.96	-111 11.45	4880.00	ut	979456.56	979964.33	3.45	-163.71	-1.39	0.00	-56.42	-218.07	-219.88		
isu09	37 58.79	-111 12.28	6255.00	ut	979414.72	979990.33	1.56	-213.34	-1.51	0.00	12.49	-200.00	-203.20		
isu11	37 58.56	-111 10.09	6260.00	ut	979414.86	979989.99	1.80	-213.51	-1.51	0.00	13.44	-199.78	-202.18		
isu12	37 57.80	-111 8.13	6422.00	ut	979409.61	979984.00	1.44	-215.63	-1.51	0.00	15.12	-200.57	-203.00		
isu13	37 55.77	-111 10.33	6315.00	ut	979411.43	979985.91	0.92	-215.39	-1.51	0.00	19.25	-196.72	-199.15		
isu14	37 55.06	-111 12.10	5960.00	ut	979429.75	979984.86	1.05	-203.28	-1.49	0.00	5.24	-198.48	-200.77		
isu15	37 55.56	-111 13.20	5935.00	ut	979432.87	979985.56	1.65	-202.63	-1.49	0.00	4.72	-197.55	-199.82		
isescal	37 46.20	-111 36.10	5812.00	ut	979412.63	979971.95	1.30	-198.23	-1.49	0.00	-12.85	-211.26	-213.49		
isu17	37 32.41	-111 21.61	5270.00	ut	979432.76	979951.84	0.62	-179.74	-1.44	0.00	-23.56	-204.12	-206.15		
isu18	37 33.72	-111 19.09	4940.00	ut	979448.72	979953.75	0.73	-168.49	-1.40	0.00	-40.52	-209.68	-211.59		
isu19	37 39.05	-111 16.68	5140.00	ut	979441.68	979961.52	0.85	-175.31	-1.43	0.00	-36.53	-212.42	-214.39		
isu20	37 34.31	-111 15.42	5240.00	ut	979429.81	979954.61	0.65	-178.72	-1.44	0.00	-32.09	-211.60	-213.61		
isu21	37 35.54	-111 13.04	5640.00	ut	979405.27	979956.40	1.85	-192.36	-1.47	0.00	-20.82	-212.81	-214.97		
isu22	37 36.66	-111 14.23	5845.00	ut	979390.77	979958.03	1.58	-199.36	-1.49	0.00	-17.69	-216.95	-219.19		
isu23	37 32.41	-111 21.61	5270.00	ut	979432.82	979951.84	0.62	-179.74	-1.44	0.00	-23.50	-204.06	-206.09		
isu24	37 20.44	-111 5.32	4562.00	ut	979457.25	979934.43	2.12	-155.60	-1.35	0.00	-48.80	-203.03	-204.77		
isu25	37 18.73	-111 2.28	4240.00	ut	979471.03	979931.98	1.76	-143.93	-1.30	0.00	-58.12	-201.59	-203.20		
isu26	37 15.14	-111 54.38	4316.00	ut	979468.83	979926.73	2.31	-147.21	-1.31	0.00	-52.05	-194.26	-199.90		
isu27	37 15.39	-110 53.96	4331.00	ut	979469.39	979927.09	0.74	-147.72	-1.32	0.00	-50.44	-198.69	-200.36		
isu28	37 21.72	-111 6.85	4780.00	ut	979468.13	979936.29	1.61	-163.03	-1.38	0.00	-40.68	-203.49	-205.32		
isu29	37 22.99	-111 4.20	4816.00	ut	979445.05	979936.14	2.14	-164.26	-1.39	0.00	-40.24	-203.75	-205.50		
isu30	37 23.41	-111 2.02	4735.00	ut	979451.55	979938.75	0.66	-161.50	-1.38	0.00	-41.96	-204.18	-206.00		
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isu32	37 25.87	-111 8.35	4480.00	ut	979481.21	979942.33	0.74	-152.80	-1.34	0.00	-39.85	-193.25	-194.97		
isu33	37 26.70	-111 6.40	4645.00	ut	979462.45	979940.63	0.50	-158.43	-1.36	0.00	-41.39	-200.69	-202.47		
isu34	37 23.58	-111 6.55	4826.00	ut	979440.58	979939.00	1.05	-164.60	-1.39	0.00	-36.63	-201.57	-203.42		
isu35	37 25.26	-111 9.66	4580.00	ut	979470.64	979941.44	0.79	-156.21	-1.36	0.00	-40.13	-196.90	-198.66		
isu36	37 26.40	-111 13.40	4840.00	ut	979457.95	979945.42	0.56	-166.58	-1.40	0.00	-28.22	-195.64	-197.52		
isu37	37 24.70	-111 6.40	4645.00	ut	979462.68	979940.63	0.50	-168.43	-1.36	0.00	-41.26	-200.46	-202.23		
isu38	37 31.90	-111 11.52	5476.00	ut	979414.39	979951.10	1.37	-146.84	-1.46	0.00	-17.63	-204.56	-206.66		
isu39	37 46.20	-111 36.10	5812.00	ut	979412.63	979947.95	1.30	-198.23	-1.49	0.00	-12.65	-211.26	-213.49		

BOUQUER GRAVITY DATA

South Central Utah Bouquer Gravity Data
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	L	U	C	A	P	I	V	N	S	T	E	W	G	H	A	R	E	C	T	I	O	M	S	FREE	COMPLETE-BOUGUER	SPEC
isu61	37	46.20	-111	36.10	5812.00	ut	979412.63	979971.95	1.30	-198.23	-1.48	0.00	-12.85	-211.26	-213.49											
isu62	37	46.20	-111	36.10	5812.00	ut	979412.63	979971.95	1.30	-198.23	-1.48	0.00	-12.85	-211.26	-213.49											
isu63	37	27.63	-111	28.82	6425.00	ut	979155.61	979944.98	2.11	-219.14	-1.51	0.00	14.81	-203.73	-206.19											
isu64	37	20.17	-111	27.21	6360.00	ut	979358.21	979942.77	1.12	-217.60	-1.51	0.00	15.30	-202.70	-205.15											
isu65	37	25.04	-111	26.78	6305.00	ut	979359.67	979941.12	1.27	-217.77	-1.51	0.00	18.88	-199.14	-201.59											
isu66	37	22.56	-111	24.22	6546.00	ut	979338.05	979937.52	2.95	-223.06	-1.51	0.00	15.42	-206.20	-208.68											
isu67	37	23.84	-111	26.08	6450.00	ut	979345.72	979939.38	2.41	-219.99	-1.51	0.00	12.78	-206.42	-208.88											
isu68	37	22.60	-111	20.12	5730.00	ut	979348.12	979937.57	2.13	-195.43	-1.48	0.00	-10.69	-205.47	-207.66											
isu69	37	22.45	-111	21.52	6185.00	ut	979359.37	979937.35	1.49	-210.95	-1.50	0.00	3.54	-207.03	-209.40											
isu70	37	19.61	-111	20.39	6320.00	ut	979343.21	979933.23	4.82	-215.56	-1.51	0.00	4.20	-208.05	-210.43											
isu71	37	20.50	-111	21.10	6440.00	ut	979327.81	979934.32	3.47	-219.65	-1.51	0.00	-1.21	-218.40	-220.84											
isu72	37	21.31	-111	21.89	6634.00	ut	979325.04	979935.70	6.18	-226.27	-1.52	0.00	13.11	-208.50	-210.99											
isu73	37	22.56	-111	24.22	6540.00	ut	979338.09	979937.52	2.95	-223.06	-1.51	0.00	15.47	-206.16	-208.65											
isu74	37	20.33	-111	24.51	6044.00	ut	979365.87	979934.27	2.54	-204.78	-1.50	0.00	-3.89	-207.62	-209.91											
isu75	37	17.28	-111	22.10	5823.00	ut	979369.86	979929.84	3.12	-198.61	-1.49	0.00	-12.48	-209.45	-211.66											
isu76	37	15.84	-111	21.23	5480.00	ut	979388.93	979927.75	3.04	-186.91	-1.46	0.00	-23.55	-208.89	-210.96											
isu77	37	14.36	-111	20.32	4160.00	ut	979464.81	979925.60	5.30	-181.89	-1.29	0.00	-69.60	-207.47	-209.02											
isu78	37	9.79	-111	29.68	3900.00	ut	979480.56	979916.67	1.49	-133.02	-1.24	0.00	68.76	-201.53	-203.02											
isu79	37	9.72	-111	31.99	4080.00	ut	979471.40	979918.87	2.69	-139.16	-1.27	0.00	-63.80	-201.54	-203.09											
isu80	37	12.30	-111	36.24	4936.00	ut	979439.75	979942.61	0.43	-168.35	-1.40	0.00	-18.72	-188.05	-189.95											
isu81	37	14.75	-111	37.23	4863.00	ut	979434.16	979926.16	0.82	-165.86	-1.39	0.00	-34.13	-201.17	-203.04											
isu82	37	9.84	-111	35.70	5032.00	ut	979414.70	979935.04	0.37	-171.63	-1.41	0.00	-31.17	-203.85	-205.79											
isu83	37	9.39	-111	37.61	5205.00	ut	979401.26	979931.39	1.18	-177.53	-1.43	0.00	-27.71	-205.49	-207.49											
isu84	37	11.63	-111	34.67	4805.00	ut	979430.11	979921.93	0.53	-163.88	-1.39	0.00	-40.00	-204.74	-206.59											
isu85	37	12.51	-111	40.23	4962.00	ut	979422.86	979922.61	0.55	-169.24	-1.41	0.00	-33.47	-203.57	-205.48											
isu86	37	13.83	-111	41.34	5050.00	ut	979416.13	979924.83	1.30	-172.24	-1.42	0.00	-33.84	-206.20	-208.14											
isu87	37	14.97	-111	42.48	5243.00	ut	979406.26	979926.48	1.48	-178.82	-1.44	0.00	-27.23	-206.01	-208.02											
isu88	37	15.20	-111	44.19	5180.00	ut	979409.02	979926.82	0.90	-176.67	-1.43	0.00	-30.73	-207.93	-209.92											
isu89	37	13.41	-111	46.11	4960.00	ut	979423.16	979924.22	4.55	-169.17	-1.41	0.00	-34.67	-200.70	-202.56											
isu90	37	17.16	-111	46.12	4820.00	ut	979435.08	979929.70	3.56	-164.40	-1.39	0.00	-41.38	-203.61	-205.43											
isu91	37	14.73	-111	45.84	4670.00	ut	979441.73	979926.14	2.30	-159.28	-1.37	0.00	-45.28	-203.63	-205.41											
isu92	37	11.52	-111	47.59	4756.00	ut	979431.40	979921.48	2.73	-152.80	-1.34	0.00	-51.80	-203.21	-204.91											
isu93	37	12.43	-111	43.35	4480.00	ut	979450.31	979923.38	1.07	-147.00	-1.31	0.00	-56.29	-203.53	-205.19											
isu94	37	10.57	-111	42.84	4310.00	ut	979458.52	979920.10	0.67	-156.21	-1.36	0.00	-47.30	-204.40	-206.16											
isu95	37	10.09	-111	45.14	4580.00	ut	979461.43	979919.41	0.85	-155.46	-1.35	0.00	-48.71	-204.67	-206.42											
isu96	37	10.03	-111	46.20	4526.00	ut	979462.03	979919.34																		

BOUGUER GRAVITY DATA

South Central Utah Bouguer Gravity Data
 John Cady, 1986
 20-24 elevation gus-01 station a-e g-x Date: 10-JUN-1986 15:51:13.15

STATION IDENTIFICATION proj sta-id	LATITUDE LONGITUDE				GRAVITY			CORRECTIONS			NOMALIES			BOUGUER			
	deg	min	sec	deg	min	sec	ST	OBSERVED	THEORETICAL	TERRAIN	BOUGUER	CURV	SPECIAL	FREE AIR	COMPLETE-BOUGUER	SPEC AIR	
isu77	37	14.49	-111	51.98	5245.00	ut	979409.59	979925.79	0.65 -178.89 -1.44	0.00	-23.01	-202.69	-204.71	0.00	-47.61	-203.95	-205.70
isu78	37	13.41	-111	55.46	4655.00	ut	979438.48	979924.22	3.80 -158.77 -1.37	0.00	-52.26	-207.10	-208.84	0.00	-52.26	-207.10	-208.84
isu79	37	10.94	-111	54.91	4554.00	ut	979440.16	979920.64	1.63 -155.32 -1.35	0.00	-51.11	-208.01	-209.77	0.00	-51.11	-208.01	-209.77
isu80	37	8.64	-111	54.76	4576.00	ut	979435.49	979917.30	0.53 -156.07 -1.35	0.00	-67.02	-203.73	-205.26	0.00	-67.02	-203.73	-205.26
isu81	37	6.07	-111	40.51	3997.00	ut	979470.68	979913.57	0.88 -136.33 -1.26	0.00	-67.02	-203.73	-205.26	0.00	-67.02	-203.73	-205.26
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